Lyman-Dayton Fire Commission (FC) Special Meeting Minutes November 1, 2016

Location: Goodwin's Mills Fire Station

Called to order 1:00 pm

In Attendance:

Fire Commissioners – Chris Boyden, Amos Gay, Don Hernon, Paul Reynolds, Jim Roberts, Wendell Smith.

GMFR –Fire Chief Roger Hooper; FF/EMT Christopher Ray (part time).

Meeting was not recorded.

Business-

Executive Session - at 1:02 pm FC voted to go into Executive Session per MRS Title 1 Chapter 13, Section 405.6, Personnel Issue. 1:13 pm; FC out of Executive Session; no votes taken; nothing to report.

Motion made to accept recommendations made by Chief Brad Chiccoine, Kennebunkport EMS, in the case of FF/Paramedic Christopher Ray regarding Case # 16-0250, Incident #16-536, which involved patient treatment actions taken during an emergency medical response on September 13, 2016. **Motion Failed 5-0.**

Motion made for FC to suspend FF/Paramedic Christopher Ray without pay, pending action of the EMS Licensing Board on Case # 16-0250, Incident #16-536. **Motion Failed 5-0**.

Motion made for FC to terminate FF/Paramedic Christopher Ray for actions during Case # 16-0250, Incident #16-536. FC Chair offered Mr. Ray the option to resign; he declined. **Motion Passed 4-1**.

FC Chair informed Mr. Ray of his option to appeal the FC action to the Lyman and Dayton Select Boards and requested that any appeal be submitted in writing by close of business Monday, November 7, 2016. FC Chair will notify the Select Board Chairs of the FC action in this case.

Adjourned – Meeting adjourned at 1:47 pm

Mr. Ray left the meeting.

Reopened Meeting – 1:50 pm

FC agreed to continue to fill the open full time FF/EMT position on a per diem basis until any appeal by Mr. Ray is resolved.

FC discussed options for replacement of Ladder Truck 82.

Adjourned – Meeting adjourned at 1:58 pm

Next Meeting – Regular Meeting, Thursday, November 17, 2016; 6:30 pm at the GMFR Fire Station.

Minutes compiled by FC Secretary Don Hernon